(d) Yes, Sir. The export of Green Coffee (green beans) over the last 3 financial years is as under:

Year	Green Coffee	
	Qty. (in MT)	Value (in Rs. Crores)
2001-02	170078	698.65
2002-03	163889	690.72
2003-04	187921	840.73

(e) Coffee is an export oriented commodity and its prices are largely influenced by the New York and London Exchanges for Arabica and Robusta grade respectively. Coffee prices are determined by the market forces of demand and supply.

India as a global trade hub

1542. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Ministry has constituted a 12-member Inter-Ministerial Panel, headed by Commerce Secretary, to look into various aspects as to how to make India a global trade hub;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the proposed global trade hub would be at par with the hubs in UK, Switzerland, Dubai and Hong Kong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) One of the strategies of the Foreign Trade Policy announced on 31stAugust, 2004, is to facilitate development of India as a global hub for manufacturing, trading and services. However, no Ministerial Panel headed by the Commerce Secretary has been constituted in this regard. It is nevertheless the constant endeavour of the Government to create an appropriate institutional framework for external trade at par with some of the important countries of the world.

Trade between India and Pakistan

1543. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of formal and informal trade between India and Pakistan during the last three years as per the information available with the Union Government;